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Host Processor Soft Devices Independent of  
the Host Processor Operating System

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2006, for which a three month response period expiring on August 15, 2006, was set. The extended period expires on September 15, 2006.

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A check for \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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